Matters under rule 312 :

(*i*) *Death of Smt. Kalpana, film Actress at Gotur Inspections Bungalow on 11/12 May 1979*

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ರಾಂದೇವ್ (ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಂ)—ದಿವಂಗತ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಕಲ್ಪನ ಅವರು ಇದೇ ಮೇ ತಿಂಗಳ ೧೨ನೇ ತಾರೀಖು ಗೋಟೂರು ಗೆಸ್ಟ್ ಹೌಸ್ ಹೌಸ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮರಣ ಹೊಂದಿದರು. ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಾನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಕೇಳಲಿಚ್ಛಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—I wish to make the follow ing Statement.

The P.S.I. Sankeswara received the report of the death of Smt. Kalpana, cine star at about 1205 A.M. on the intervening night of 11/12th May 1979 at Gotur Inspection Bungalow, which is about 3 Kms from the Police Station. The P-S.I. immediately rushed to the spot and examined the body.

The Police investigation reveals that Smt. Kalpana went to sleep around 11.00 hours on 11th May 1979 after informing her maid servant Smt. Sakubai Vasantrao Kale not to disturb her. As Smt. Kalpana did not wake up till late in the evening, she opened the door at 10-30 P.M. and found Smt. Kalpana lifeless. Thereafter she sent to the Drama Company which was camping at Sankeswar and gave information and some members of troupe rushed to the I.B. and they found Smt. Kalpana dead.

As already stated, the Police Sub-Inspector, Sankeswar received the information about the death of Smt. Kalpana on the mid-night of 11/12th May 1979 at 12-05 hours and he immediately rushed to the spot after informing the C.P.I. Hukkeri. The C.P I. Hukkeri arrived at the scene at about 0010 hours and an inquest was held after preliminary examination. As per the inquest there were no physical external injuries on the dead body. Thereafter the dead body was sent to Belgaum for P.M. The P.M. report has still not been received as the Medical Officer has reserved his opinion pending Chemical Examiners report to whom viscera has been sent.

The maid servant was examined in detail and she was not able to say anything about the cause of death of Smt. Kalpana. However she has added that after return from the Drama Company on the morning of 11th May 1979 Smt. Kalpana was looking quite worried and restless One letter has been recovered from the room of Smt. Kalpana addressed to the Police, but the letter has no signature. However the letter has been sent to the Hand-writing Expert for examination. The letter states that she has died on her own accord and nobody is responsible for her death, that she has achieved everything in life due to the grace of God, and that her one and only desire of making a

good Kannada picture in dying wi h her. It was noticed that a diamond was missing from the ring worn by Smt. Kalpana.

It took some time to get her Bangalore address and telephone number. There was also some delay in getting the call through to Bangalore and the telephone call materialised only in the early hours of 12th May 1979, and the death was conveyed to her house.

The body was sent to Bangalore in a car escorted by a Police Constable, reaching Bangalore at 0630 hours on the morning of 13th May 1979. It was handed over to the next of kind of the deceased.

The Supdt. of Police, Belgaum visited the place of occurrence on 12th May 1979 and examined all the available witnesses. A case has been registered in Sankeswara U D.R. No. 5/79 U/s 174 Cr.P.C. A detailed investigation is in progress.

I would like to give further information to the House. The body was cremated in the farm of Sri B. S. Viswanath on Kanakapura Road at 1-30 p m. on 13th May 1979. Sri Basavaraj, the proprietor of the Drama Company was not available from 11th to 13th May 1979. He was available only yesterday viz., 14th may 1979 and he is being interrogated. The COD will be asked to takeover the investigation.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK—On Thursday Sri Basavaraj the Proprietor of the Drama Company had kicked Smt. Kalpana and had slapped her on the stage. Is it a fact ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS—That is a matter under investigation. At this stage whatever I do not know specifically I am not in a position to state here. What somebody has told you you are stating it here. Now investigation has to take place.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK—Sri Basavaraj had beaten Srimati Kalpana in Davangere on the street about 15 days back, is it a fact ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS—That is also a matter for us to investigate. I shall pass on this information to the police.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK—Before going to bed Srimati Kalpana had told the maid-servant not to disturb her. I would like to know why the door was open and why it was not bolted ? It is reported that the door was not bolted and that is why there is suspicion about her death.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS—I have not got the investigation report with me ; but the information is the door had the chilka ; if the door is pushed there will be some space. By a stick or something it could be lifted. That was the type of latch which was there.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK—Is it not a fact that Gotur Bunglow is a secluded one and it is far away from the Sankeshwar ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS—Yes, that is what I have said. I do not know why she stayed in that bungalow ; but the facts remains that she was staying there.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ರಾಂದೇವ್—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಯವರು ಈ ಸಭೆಗೆ ಏನೊಂದು ವಿಶೇಷವಾದ ವರ್ತಮಾನವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತೋ ಅದನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಹಾಗೆ ಆಗಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದಿರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ವಿಚಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಅವರ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಬರೆದು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕೆಲವು ವಿಚಾರಗಳನ್ನು ನಾನು ಅವರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತರಬಯಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS—So far as the Government or the Home Department is concerned, I can assure this House, we are in no way disinterested or we are in no way intersted in hushing up. I would therefore suggest to the hon. members if they have any information, the best thing would be not to reveal it here, instead they may quitely pass on to the IGP or Home Secretary, that will be looked into, you will be thus helping the investigation. From that angle only I am saying, please pass on. Sometime what you reveal here will be published and any clue that we are likely to get may also disappear. I would appeal to the hon. members if they have any information, the same can be passed on confidentially to the proper quarters. I request Sri Ramdev whatever information he has, he may quitely pass it on to the Police so that it may be made use of for further investigation.

(ii) re : removel of daily wage employees working in Bangalore University

SRI K. LAXMAN (Gandhinagar)—I raise a matter under rule 312 regarding removal of 400 daily wage employees, working in Bangalore University recently.

† SRI B. SUBBAIH SHETTY (Minister for Education)—Sir, a number of employees were appointed by three Universities on daily wages both before and after the University Act 1976 came into force. Some of the appointments made were against the sanctioned posts and some were without any posts. It was represented to us to regularise their appointments. The employees on daily wages under the leadership of Hon. Member Sri Lakshman represented to me two days back and we are looking into the matter. Further on 8th February 1979 we called the meeting of the three Vice-Chancellors in my chamber and we discussed regarding the regularisation of the services of the employees appointed on daily wages. In that meeting it was decided as follows :

The three Universities will prepare a list of such appointment indicating how many were appointed before and after the commencement of the University Act ; the number of posts existing then and the number of posts to be created.

The Vice-chancellors were requested to suggest solution to the problem keeping in view the orders regarding the reservation in favour of SCs/STs and other Backward Classes. They were also requested not to make any further appointments on daily wages. So, we are awaiting the recommendations from the Universities. As soon as we receive, we consider this question.

ಶ್ರೀ ಭೀಮಣ್ಣ ಖಂಡ್ರೆ— ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ಒಂದು ಇನ್‌ಫರ್‌ಮೇಷನ್ ಕೇಳ ಬೇಕಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಶ್ರೀ ಹಾವನೂರ್ ಕಮಿಟಿಯ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಜಾರಿಗೆ ಬಂದು ೨ ವರ್ಷ ಆಯಿತು. ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೈಕೋರ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಗೌರ್ನಮೆಂಟ್ ವಿರುದ್ಧವಾಗಿ ಒಂದು ಸ್ಟೈಕ್ಚರ್ ಪಾಸ್ ಆಯಿತು. ಹಾವನೂರ್ ಕಮಿಟಿಯ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟನ್ನು ಈ ಸಭೆಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಈ ಸದನದಲ್ಲಿ ಚರ್ಚೆಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ Whether the government is going to discuss the matter on the floor of the House ? ಎಂದು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

SRI C. M. ARMUGHAM —Any point arising out of the answer to the question, if the member wants to raise half an hour discussion, it is permitted under rule 49. It is clear that every wednesday and Friday should be set apart for this purpose For the last one year we are not following this rule I have given a notice for an half an hour discussion on question arising out of the reply given on service matters in the High Court of Karnataka,. I do not know how long we are going to sit. The procedure which is laid down in the Rules of Procedure should be as far as possible, followed.

MR. SPEAKER—During the course of this week, the your half an hour discussion notice will be put up in the Azenda for discussion.

SRI C. M. ARMUGHAM—I submit that you will have to kindly follow this.

MR. SPEAKER—Whatever be the case, if notices were received, we will post them.

Scarcity of Water in Bangalore City

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ.ರಾಂದೇವ್ (ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಂ).—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಸದನದಲ್ಲಿ ಈಗ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಗಹನವಾದ ವಿಚಾರವೊಂದನ್ನು ತರಬಯಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನೀರಿನ ಅಭಾವದಿಂದಾಗಿ ಬಿ.ಇ.ಎಲ್. ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಯನ್ನು ಮುಚ್ಚಲಾಗಿದೆಯಲ್ಲದೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹತ್ತಾರು ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಗಳು ಸದ್ಯದಲ್ಲೇ ಮುಚ್ಚುವ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿವೆ. ಕೆಲವು ಹೋಟೆಲುಗಳನ್ನೂ ಮುಚ್ಚಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಮನೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಡುಗೆ ಮನೆಯನ್ನು ಬಂದ್ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಅನೇಕ ಭಾಗಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಡಿಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ನೀರಿಲ್ಲದಂತಾಗಿದೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಏನಾದರೂ ಮಾಡಿ, ನೀರಿಲ್ಲದೆ ತೊಂದರೆ ಅನುಭವಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ನಾಗರೀಕರಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಕೊಡ ನೀರನ್ನಾದರೂ ಕೊಡುವ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ನೀರಿನ ಅಭಾವದಿಂದಾಗಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿನೇಕರು ಇಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ ಸ್ನಾನವನ್ನೇ ಮಾಡಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿಗೆ ನೀರು ಒದಗಿಸುವ ಕೆರೆ ಬತ್ತಿ ಹೋಗಿರುವುದು ನಮಗೂ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ, ಇರತಕ್ಕ ನೀರನ್ನು ಸಮಾನಾಗಿ ವಿತರಣೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಗಮನವನ್ನು ತೀವ್ರವಾಗಿ ಸೆಳೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಈ ಕುರಿತು ನಾನು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಮನೆಗೂ ಹಾಗೂ ಪೌರಾಡಳಿತ ಸಚಿವರ